

II. Listing of Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

CLAIMS:

1. (Original) A method of packaging an air-bag in the form of an inflatable curtain, the method comprising the steps of folding the air-bag into a roll, deforming the roll such that at least a region of the roll has a substantially "C" shape, and packaging the deformed roll in a package.
2. (Original) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the roll is deformed so as to have a plurality of substantially "C" shaped regions.
3. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein the roll is deformed by urging ~~a~~ at least one member into contact with the exterior of the roll.
4. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 3 ~~as dependent upon Claim 2~~, wherein the roll is deformed by a plurality of ~~said~~ the members.
5. (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~Claim 4~~ Claim 3, wherein the ~~or each~~ member urged into contact with the exterior of the roll is a rod or axle.

6. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 3, ~~wherein the roll is introduced to said package together with the or each said rod or axle and the or each rod or axle~~ the member is in contact with the deformer roll during the stage of packaging, and the member is subsequently withdrawn from the package.

7. (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~any one of Claims 1 to 4~~ Claim 3, wherein the ~~or each~~ member urged into contact with the roll is a plate, there being a substantially "U" shaped form to contact and receive the roll.

8. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 7, wherein the ~~or each~~ plate is removed from the combination of the deformed roll and the form, the combination of the deformed roll and the form is introduced to a package, and finally the "U" shaped form is withdrawn from the package.

9. (Currently Amended) A method according to ~~any preceding claim~~ Claim 1, wherein the package is formed so as to have a substantially rectangular form.

10. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 9, wherein the package is formed such that the major axis of the ~~or each substantially~~ "C"-shaped region lies substantially parallel to the longitudinal axis of the rectangular form package.

11. (Currently Amended) A method according to Claim 9, wherein the package is formed such that the major axis of the ~~or each substantially~~ "C"-shaped region lies substantially perpendicular to the longitudinal axis of the rectangular package.

12. (New) A method according to Claim 1 wherein the step of packaging the deformed roll includes wrapping a wrapper around the roll and securing the wrapper to retain the deformed roll into the package.